



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Jerome H. Lemelson
SERIAL NO. : 07/696,747
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TITLE : REACTION APPARATUS & METHOD

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EXAMINER: Peter Rosenberg

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL AND DECLARATION

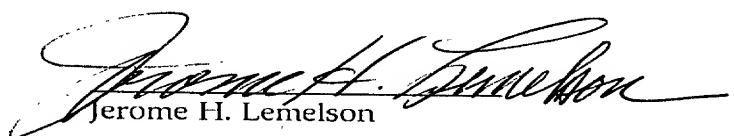
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02(IV), Applicant respectfully requests that this application be advanced out of turn and handled expeditiously, by reason of Applicant's age. Applicant states that he is 68 years old.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 19th day of November, 1991.


Jerome H. Lemelson